

Remarks:

In the specification,

(1) following paragraphs have been amended to correct minor editorial problems or provide clearer and more consistent general descriptions

[0003], [0004], [0005], [0007], [0008], [0010], [00012], [0055], [0059]

(2) following new paragraphs have been added to provide clearer descriptions of the embodiment shown in Figure 1 and 1A:

[0033.1]

(3) following paragraphs have been amended to correct minor editorial problems or provide clearer and more consistent descriptions for the embodiment shown in Figure 2.

[0042], [0045], [0046], [0047].

(4) following paragraphs have been amended to correct minor editorial problems or provide clearer and more consistent descriptions for the embodiment shown in Figure 3.

[0049], [0052], [0053].

(5) following new paragraphs have been added to provide clearer descriptions of the embodiment shown in Figure 3:

[0054.1]

(6) following new paragraphs have been added to provide descriptions of alternative embodiment shown in Figure 4:

[0018.1], [0054.2], [0054.3], [0054.4], [0054.5].

In the claims,

- A. following claims remain in this application: Claim (2)–(7), (10)–(11), (18)–(22), (25)–(26)
- B. following claims are currently amended for usage of clearer and more consistent terms: Claim (1), (8), (9), (12), (13)–(17), (23)–(24), (27)–(31).

In the abstract,

third sub-paragraph is amended for using more consistent terms.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 and addition of Figure 4. This sheet, which includes Fig.2-4, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2-3.

See attachment:
Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes